## Iran: Public Affairs Research Assistants



Project Title	Iran: Public Affairs Research Assistants
Project Summary	Research and report on events and trends in Iran's media and culture sectors using Farsilanguage social media, Iran-based websites, and other available open sources.
Country	United Arab Emirates

### **Project Description**

The Iran Regional Presence Office (IRPO) in Dubai seeks up to two Public Affairs interns to assist in conducting analysis of Iran's traditional and social media environments and/or contemporary Iranian cultural sectors, such as sports, fine arts, performing arts, publishing, and literature. The intern will monitor open sources and draft summaries and analyses of cultural events, socio-cultural phenomena, and newsworthy shifts in Iran's media landscape. Interns will be assigned both long-term projects (spend several weeks researching a single topic and provide a comprehensive report), and data gathering projects or short-term assignments to report on specific events. Superior Farsi language proficiency in reading and listening is required, as the intern will conduct research using exclusively Iranian Farsi-language open sources.

## **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)

Analytical writing
Cultural diplomacy
Research

### **Additional Information**

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# **Language Requirements**

Language Speaking Proficiency Reading Proficiency Importance
Persian-Farsi Full professional proficiency Full professional proficiency Required